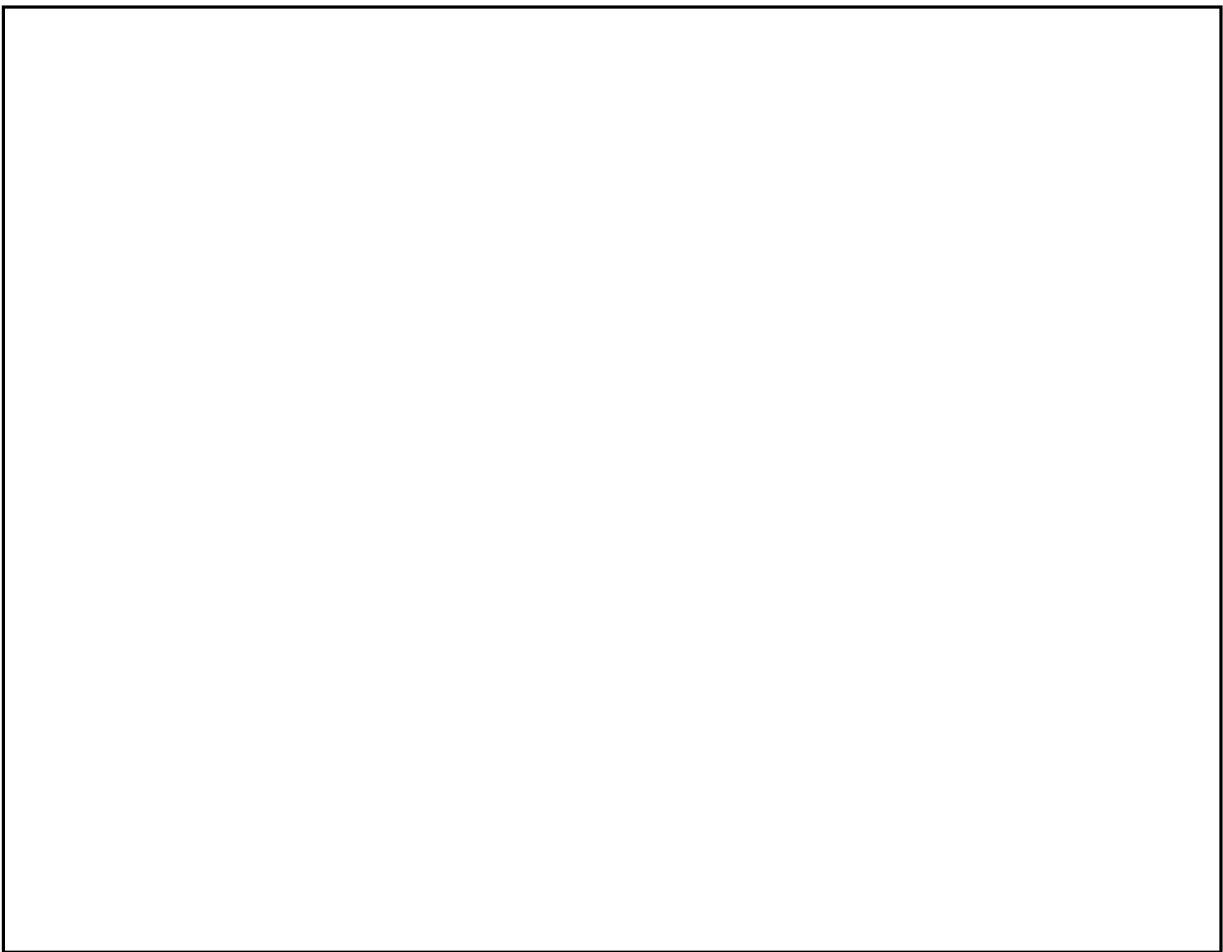


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 September 1968



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D/ONE advised that the NIPP for 1967-68 has been completed.



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[redacted] advised that the Senate Armed Services Committee is meeting this morning to consider inter alia our retirement legislation. The Director asked [redacted] to telephone Senator Jackson to remind him that our legislation is up for consideration.

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[redacted] noted [redacted] that the Soviets may call a secret meeting of a number of Communist parties in connection with Czechoslovakia.

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*The Director advised that the Secretary of State has asked him to undertake an interdepartmental effort on an urgent basis to determine the change in the threat to NATO in the wake of the recent events in Eastern Europe. It was agreed that this issue will be addressed through the device of a SNIE to be done with all deliberate speed.

The Director briefed on yesterday's National Security Council meeting. He noted that the impulse to hold a high-level meeting concerning NATO has been tamped down pending a better reading of what various NATO member countries are effectively prepared to do to strengthen the alliance.

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The Director urged that the conclusions of such initiatives as the intelligence post-mortem on Czechoslovakia and the study of our strategic warning capability be kept inside the Agency and that they not be prematurely published.

The Director drew attention to the recent article in the Wall Street Journal on Operation PHOENIX.



L. K. White

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*Extracted and sent to action officer
**Last line only sent to DD/I